Fake freedom fighters

1103. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news report on fake freedom fighters in Indian Express dated the 18th February, 2002;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) the State-wise number of fake freedom fighters at the end of December, 2001;

(d) the number of fake freedom fighters, State-wise that has come to notice of the Ministry for the past five years till date; and

(e) the action taken on such fake freedom fighters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO) : (a) and (b) Yes Sir. On the basis of earlier media reports, the Hon'ble High Court at Patna has taken a *Suo-Motu* notice of the matter. On the directions of the Hon'ble High Court, Govt. of Bihar investigated the matter and furnished reports on these cases to the Central Government on the basis of which, pension has been cancelled in 27 cases and suspended in another 56 cases so far.

(c) and (d) State-wise number of fake freedom fighters which were detected since inception of the Scheme up to 31st December, 2001 and during past five years till date is enclosed as Statement. (*See* below)

(e) Pension of all such fake freedom fighters has been cancelled.

Statement

State-wise number of fake freedom fighters detected

Sl. No.	State/U.T.	As on 31-12-2001 since inception of the Scheme	During past five years till date
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	05	01
2.	Bihar	216	64
3.	NCT of Delhi	28	02
4.	Goa	09	Nil
5.	Haryana	22	Nil
6.	Himachal Pradesh	02	Nil
7	Karnataka	264	03
8.	Kerala	61	Nil
9.	Madhya Pradesh	63	02
10.	Maharashtra	38	02
11.	Manipur	151(INA)+0=151	151
12.	Meghalaya	13	Nil
13.	Orissa	92	07
14.	Pondicherry	13	Nil
15.	Punjab	3(INA)+27=30	05

1	2	3	4
16.	Tamil Nadu	1(INA)+82=83	02
17.	Tripura	05	05
18.	Uttar Pradesh	229	07
19.	West Bengal	216	02
	TOTAL	1540	253

ISI agent arrested in Siliguri

1104. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Pak-ISI agent Dilshad with four of his Indian associates has lately arrested in Siliguri; and

(b) if so, on what precise charges and the outcome of the investigations and inquiries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO) : (a) and (b) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Persons killed due to terrorism in North-East

1105. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people killed in North-Eastern States of the country due to terrorism and the number of security personnel out of it; and

(b) the measures Government are taking to control the terrorism in the North-Eastern States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) As many as 12,257 people including 2,434 Security personnel have been killed from 1980 to 2001